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621 722 157 one daring to accuse them of cowardice, though no one could be ignorant that fear prompted their departure, security their return.

622 721 Whenever a cacique determines upon undertaking an excursion, a public drinking-party is appointed. [273] Heated with that luscious beverage, prepared from honey or the alfaroba, they zealously offer their services to the cacique, who invites them to war, sing triumph before the victory with festive vociferations, and, (who would believe it?) diligently execute when sober, what they promised in a state of intoxication. 431 622 That love is kindled by love, as fire by fire, and that friends are gained by liberality, are trite proverbs in Europe, and have been experienced by us in our long commerce with the Abipones. A cacique who seldom gives a repulse will have numerous, obedient, and affectionate hordesmen. Kind words or looks, the marks of good-will, avail but little amongst the savages, unless accompanied with beneficence. They require at the cacique's hands whatever they take it into their heads to wish for, believing that his office obliges him to satisfy the petitions of all. 431 622 If he denies them anything, they say he is not a captain, or noble, and [558] insolently bestow upon him the disgraceful appellation of wood-Indian — *Acami Lanaĕaik*. 626 The cacique has nothing, either in his arms or his